International Electronics Fair

3437. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether an International Electronics Fair was conducted recently in China;

(b) if so the composition of the Indian delegation including the industrialists visited China; and

(c) the amount of total contracts arrived at the fair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c) An "Industrial and Technological Exhibition of India" was organised from 7-11 July, 97 at Beijing, China by WISITEX Foundation (India) jointly with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and co-sponsored by China Science & Technology Exchange Centre, Beijing. Among other organisations, CMC Ltd. - a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under the Department of Electronics, Software Technology Park of India (STPI), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) and Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering & Research (SAMEER) - autonomous societies under Department of Electronics, participated in the Exhibition. Alongwith this Exhibition, a seminar on "Information Technology - India's Capability" was held on 11th July, 1997. The key note Speakers were Secretary, Department of Electronics from Indian side and the President of China Software Technology from the Chinese side.

A number of enquiries have been received for follow-up by the participating organisations under the administrative control of the Department of Electronics. However, no specific contract was signed.

Lapses

3438. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI PANABAKA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether serious lapses were found in the Department of Family Welfare during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of those who were held responsible for the lapses and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) CAG of India has made certain observations in respect of the programmes of the Department of Family Welfare during 1995-96 in its report for the year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 2 of 1997).

(c) and (d) Action Taken Notes on the observations have been submitted to CAG for further necessary action.

[Translation]

Asian Development Bank Assistance to Maharashtra

3439. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for execution of urban development projects in the State with the assistance of Asian Development Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof and decision taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(c) the details of cities/towns are likely to be covered under the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement. Since ADB Pipeline Projects for 1998-2000 have been finalised in principle and there was no scope for inclusion of the project proposals received from Government of Maharashtra, the project was not posed to ADB.

(c) In view of the position stated at (b) above, question does not arise.

Statement

Urban Water Supply Projects

S.No.	Project	Cost (Rs. in crores)
1.	Nashik and Pune Region, Ahmednagar Jalgaon, Pune, Solapur, Sangli Satara Distt. 24 Towns.	905.85
2.	Konkan Region, 3 Distt. Thane, Sindhudurg, Raigad. 8 Towns.	144.57
3.	Aurangabad Region Jalna, Aurangabad, Beed, Osmamabad, Nanded, Parbhani 18 Towns.	1529.94